

## Public Law 207

## CHAPTER 340

## AN ACT

August 7, 1953  
[H. R. 6200]

Making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, and for other purposes.

Supplemental App-  
ropriation Act,  
1954.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply supplemental appropriations (this Act may be cited as the "Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1954") for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, and for other purposes, namely:

## CHAPTER I

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## PUBLIC WELFARE

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1952, for "Saint Elizabeths Hospital", \$51,457.

## SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS AND SUITS

For the payment of claims in excess of \$250, approved by the Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of the Act of February 11, 1929, as amended (45 Stat. 1160; 46 Stat. 500; 65 Stat. 131), \$24,234.

D. C. Code 1-902  
to 1-906.

## AUDITED CLAIMS

For an additional amount for the payment of claims, certified to be due by the accounting officers of the District of Columbia, under appropriations the balances of which have been exhausted or credited to the general fund of the District of Columbia as provided by law (D. C. Code, Title 47, section 130a), being for the service of the fiscal year 1951 and prior fiscal years, as set forth in House Document Numbered 194 (Eighty-third Congress), \$55,801.

58 Stat. 533.

## DIVISION OF EXPENSES

The sums appropriated in this Act for the District of Columbia shall, unless otherwise specifically provided for, be paid out of the general fund of the District of Columbia, as defined in the District of Columbia Appropriations Acts for the fiscal years involved.

## CHAPTER II

## LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

## SENATE

For payment to Anna Lee Smith, widow of Willis Smith, late a Senator from the State of North Carolina, \$12,500.

For payment to Lillian C. Tobey, widow of Charles W. Tobey, late a Senator from the State of New Hampshire, \$12,500.

For payment to Martha B. Taft, widow of Robert A. Taft, late a Senator from the State of Ohio, \$12,500.

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

Miscellaneous Items: For an additional amount for Miscellaneous Items, exclusive of labor, fiscal year 1953, \$50,000.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For payment to Ruth B. Bryson, widow of Joseph R. Bryson, late a Representative from the State of South Carolina, \$12,500.

For payment to Jessie M. Hull, widow of Merlin Hull, late a Representative from the State of Wisconsin, \$12,500.

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

Stationery (revolving fund): For an additional amount for "Stationery (revolving fund)", for the first session of the Eighty-third Congress, \$800, to remain available until expended.

## INTERPARLIAMENTARY UNION FOR 1953

For carrying out the provisions of the Joint Resolution entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing an appropriation to defray the expenses of the Annual Meeting of the Interparliamentary Union for the year 1953, to be held in Washington, District of Columbia", approved July 13, 1953 (Public Law 110, Eighty-third Congress), \$150,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate, who hereby is authorized to advance to the President of the American Group such sums within the appropriation as may be necessary to defray incidental expenses, to be accounted for in the same manner as provided by law for Senate committees.

*Ante*, p. 147.

## CHAPTER III

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

## INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

For expenses necessary to enable the Department of State to carry out international information and educational activities as authorized by the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (22 U. S. C. 1431-1479) and the Act of August 9, 1939 (22 U. S. C. 501), and to administer the programs authorized by section 32 (b) (2) of the Surplus Property Act of 1944, as amended (50 U. S. C. App. 1641 (b)) (except in Germany and Austria), the Act of August 24, 1949 (20 U. S. C. 222-224), the Act of September 29, 1950 (20 U. S. C. 225) and the informational media guarantee program authorized by section 111 (b) (3) of the Economic Cooperation Act of 1948, as amended and continued by section 7 of the Mutual Security Act of 1952 (22 U. S. C. 1509), including rents in the District of Columbia; employment, without regard to the civil-service and classification laws, of (1) persons on a temporary basis (not to exceed \$120,000), (2) aliens within the United States, and (3) aliens abroad for service in the United States relating to the translation or narration of colloquial speech in foreign languages (such aliens to be investigated for such employment in accordance with procedures established by the Secretary of State and the Attorney General); travel expenses of aliens employed abroad for service in the United States to and from the United States; salaries, expenses, and allowances of personnel and dependents as authorized by the Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended (22 U. S. C. 801-1158); expenses of attendance at meetings

62 Stat. 6.  
53 Stat. 1290.  
60 Stat. 754.  
63 Stat. 630.  
64 Stat. 1081.

*Ante*, p. 161.

60 Stat. 999.

20 Stat. 216.

60 Stat. 810.

62 Stat. 983.

31 USC 529.

63 Stat. 384.

International  
short-wave radio  
stations.

Restriction.

60 Stat. 1009.

concerned with activities provided for under this appropriation (not to exceed \$6,000); entertainment within the United States (not to exceed \$3,000); purchase (not to exceed six) and hire of passenger motor vehicles; insurance of official motor vehicles in foreign countries when required by the law of such countries; purchase of space in publications abroad, without regard to the provisions of law set forth in 44 U. S. C. 322; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); payment of tort claims, in the manner authorized in the first paragraph of section 2672, as amended, of title 28 of the United States Code when such claims arise in foreign countries; advance of funds notwithstanding section 3648 of the Revised Statutes as amended; actual expenses of preparing and transporting to their former homes the remains of persons, not United States Government employees, who may die away from their homes while participating in activities authorized under this appropriation; radio activities and acquisition and production of motion pictures and visual materials and purchase or rental of technical equipment and facilities therefor, narration, script-writing, translation, and engineering services, by contract or otherwise; and purchase of objects for presentation to foreign governments, schools, or organizations; \$75,000,000, of which not less than \$5,000,000 shall be available for the payment of terminal leave and related costs: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$30,000 may be used for representation abroad: *Provided further*, That passenger motor vehicles used abroad exclusively for the purposes of this appropriation may be exchanged or sold, pursuant to section 201 (c) of the Act of June 30, 1949 (40 U. S. C. 481 (c)), and the exchange allowances or proceeds of such sales shall be available for replacement of an equal number of such vehicles and the cost, including the exchange allowance of each such replacement, except station wagons, shall not exceed \$1,400: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (31 U. S. C. 665), the Department of State is authorized in making contracts for the use of international short-wave radio stations and facilities, to agree on behalf of the United States to indemnify the owners and operators of said radio stations and facilities from such funds as may be hereafter appropriated for the purpose against loss or damage on account of injury to persons or property arising from such use of said radio stations and facilities: *Provided further*, That in the acquisition of leasehold interests payments may be made in advance for the entire term or any part thereof: *Provided further*, That funds herein appropriated shall not be used to purchase more than 75 per centum of the effective daily broadcasting time from any person or corporation holding an international short-wave broadcasting license from the Federal Communications Commission without the consent of such licensee: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated herein shall be available for payment to private organizations abroad in pursuance of contracts entered into for the processing and distribution of motion-picture films: *Provided further*, That after the effective date of Reorganization Plan No. 8, 1953, existing appointments and assignments to the Foreign Service Reserve for the purposes of foreign information and educational activities which expire within one year of said effective date may be extended for a period of one year in addition to the period of appointment or assignment authorized in section 522 of the Foreign Service Act of 1946 (22 U. S. C. 922): *Provided further*, That upon the effective date of Reorganization Plan Number 8 of 1953, the President may authorize the Director of the United States Information Agency thereby created to carry out (under such regulations as the President may from time to time prescribe) the functions of the Board of the

Foreign Service with respect to personnel appointed or assigned for service in the United States Information Agency under the provisions of the Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$2,000,000 of the funds made available under the head "International Information and Educational Activities" in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1950, the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1951, and the Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1951, for purchase, rent, construction and improvement of facilities for radio transmission and reception shall be available for such purposes relating to such radio facilities under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of State: *Provided further*, That the general provisions of the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1954, shall apply to this appropriation: *Provided further*, That, until January 1, 1954, notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, the Director of the United States Information Agency created pursuant to Reorganization Plan Numbered 8 of 1953 may terminate the employment of any person above the grade of G. S. 7 transferred to or employed by said agency but this authority shall not be applicable to any person entitled to Veterans' preference for federal government employment: *Provided further*, That the operations of the International Broadcasting Service presently located in New York City shall be moved to the District of Columbia or its environs by June 30, 1954.

22 USC 801 note.

63 Stat. 878.

64 Stat. 1048.

65 Stat. 55.

*Ante*, p. 371.

#### INTERNATIONAL CLAIMS COMMISSION

For expenses necessary to enable the Commission to settle certain claims of the Government of the United States on its own behalf and on behalf of American nationals against foreign governments as authorized by Public Law 455, approved March 10, 1950, including expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the purpose of this appropriation; hire of passenger motor vehicles for field use only; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); and employment of aliens; \$220,000.

64 Stat. 12.  
22 USC 1621  
note.

60 Stat. 810.

### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

#### LEGAL ACTIVITIES AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES, UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS AND MARSHALS

The Attorney General is hereby authorized to transfer from appropriations contained in the Department of Justice Appropriation Act, 1953, not to exceed \$250,000 to the appropriation "Salaries and expenses, United States attorneys and marshals", fiscal year 1953.

66 Stat. 556.

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES, CLAIMS OF PERSONS OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1952, for "Salaries and expenses, claims of persons of Japanese ancestry", \$4,172,696.

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1953, for "Salaries and expenses, claims of persons of Japanese ancestry", \$3,900,000.

#### IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for payment of claims for extra pay for Sunday and holiday services under the Act of March 2, 1931, as construed by the Court of Claims in the case of Renner and Krupp versus

46 Stat. 1482.

the United States (106 Court of Claims 676), fiscal year 1946 and prior fiscal years, \$14,546.

#### FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM

##### SUPPORT OF UNITED STATES PRISONERS

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1951, for "Support of United States prisoners", \$11,000.

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### BUREAU OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COMMERCE

##### EXPORT CONTROL

For expenses necessary for carrying out the provisions of the Export Control Act of 1949, as amended, relating to export controls, \$4,000,000, of which not to exceed \$1,100,000 may be transferred to the Bureau of Customs, Treasury Department, for enforcement of the export control program, and of which not to exceed \$84,500 may be transferred to the appropriation for "Salaries and expenses" under the Office of the Secretary: *Provided*, That, in addition, not to exceed \$100,000 of the unobligated balance of the appropriation made available under this head for the fiscal year 1953 shall remain available during the current fiscal year to cover the cost of reduction in force of officers and employees whose services are terminated.

63 Stat. 7.  
50 U S C app.  
2021 note.

##### MARITIME ACTIVITIES

##### OPERATING-DIFFERENTIAL SUBSIDIES

For an additional amount for "Operating-differential subsidies", \$35,000,000, to remain available until expended.

#### CHAPTER IV

#### TREASURY DEPARTMENT

##### OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

##### CONTINGENT EXPENSES, PUBLIC MONEYS

For an additional amount for "Contingent expenses, public moneys," \$66,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriations for "Salaries and expenses, Office of the Treasurer," fiscal year 1954.

##### BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1953, for "Additional income tax on railroads in Alaska", \$1,088.

##### UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

##### WHITE HOUSE POLICE

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$100,000.

## POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

(Out of the postal revenue)

## ELECTRIC CAR SERVICE

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1948, for "Electric car service", \$10,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Railway mail service, salaries", fiscal year 1948.

## GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS

The following corporations are hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds and borrowing authority available to each such corporation, and in accord with law, and to make such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Government Corporation Control Act, as amended, as may be necessary in carrying out the programs set forth in the Budget for the fiscal year 1954 for each such corporation, except as hereinafter provided:

59 Stat. 598.  
31 USC 849.

## EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF WASHINGTON

Not to exceed \$1,116,000 (to be computed on an accrual basis) of the funds of the Export-Import Bank of Washington shall be available during the current fiscal year for all administrative expenses of the bank, including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a): *Provided*, That necessary expenses (including special services performed on a contract or fee basis, but not including other personal services) in connection with the acquisition, operation, maintenance, improvement, or disposition of any real or personal property belonging to the bank or in which it has an interest including expenses of collections of pledged collateral, or the investigation or appraisal of any property in respect to which an application for a loan has been made, shall be considered as nonadministrative expenses for the purposes hereof.

60 Stat. 810.

## RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

Not to exceed \$9,500,000 (to be computed on an accrual basis) of the funds of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation shall be available during the current fiscal year for its administrative expenses, including purchase (not to exceed eight for replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and use of the services and facilities of the Federal Reserve banks: *Provided*, That as used herein the term "administrative expenses" shall be construed to include all salaries and wages, services performed on a contract or fee basis, and travel and other expenses, including the purchase of equipment and supplies, of administrative offices: *Provided further*, That the limiting amount heretofore stated for administrative expenses shall be increased by an amount which does not exceed the aggregate cost of salaries, wages, travel, and other expenses of persons employed outside the continental United States; the expenses of services performed on a contract or fee basis in connection with termination of contracts or in the performance of legal services; and all administrative expenses reimbursable from other Government agencies: *Provided further*, That the distribution of administrative expenses to the accounts of the Corporation shall be made in accordance with generally recognized accounting principles and practices.

## CHAPTER IV—A

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

## OFFICE OF EDUCATION

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$100,000: *Provided*, That this paragraph shall be effective only upon enactment into law of H. R. 6049, Eighty-third Congress.

*Post*, p. 522.

## ASSISTANCE FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

For providing school facilities and for grants to local educational agencies in federally affected areas, as authorized by titles III and IV of the Act of September 23, 1950 (Public Law 815), as amended, including not to exceed \$500,000 for necessary expenses of technical services rendered by other agencies, \$70,000,000, to remain available until expended, and of which \$8,000,000 shall be available for carrying out title IV of said Act: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for salaries or other direct expenses of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare: *Provided further*, That this paragraph shall be effective only upon enactment into law of H. R. 6049, Eighty-third Congress.

*Post*, p. 522.

## CHAPTER V

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

## PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ADMINISTRATION

## AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMS

For an additional amount for "Agricultural Adjustment Programs", \$5,000,000, of which not more than \$1,000,000 may be transferred to the appropriation account, "Administrative expenses, section 392, Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938".

The funds appropriated to the Department of Agriculture in the Act of June 4, 1952 (Public Law 371) shall remain available until December 31, 1954.

52 Stat. 69,  
7 USC 1392.

66 Stat. 98.

## CHAPTER VI

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

For an additional amount for "Management and Protection", \$83,000.

## OFFICE OF TERRITORIES

For an additional amount for "Administration of Territories", \$239,000.

## TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

For an additional amount for "Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands", \$300,000.

## CHAPTER VII

## EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

## FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

## EXPENSES OF MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT

For expenses necessary to assist the President in improving the management of executive agencies and in obtaining greater economy and efficiency through the establishment of more efficient business methods in Government operations, including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates for individuals not to exceed \$50 per diem, by allocation to any agency or office in the executive branch for the conduct, under the general direction of the Bureau of the Budget, of examinations and appraisals of, and the development and installation of improvements in, the organization and operations of such agency or of other agencies in the executive branch, \$500,000, to remain available until expended, and which shall be available without regard to the provisions of subsection (c) of section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended.

60 Stat. 810.

31 USC 665.

## COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

Salaries and expenses: For necessary expenses of the Council in carrying out its functions under the Employment Act of 1946 (15 U. S. C. 1021), including newspapers and periodicals (not exceeding \$200); not exceeding \$15,000 for expenses of travel; and press clippings (not exceeding \$300); \$275,000, together with the unobligated balance of funds appropriated for "Salaries and expenses, The White House Office", in the Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1953: *Provided*, That notwithstanding the provisions of section 1761 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (5 U. S. C. 56), this appropriation shall be available for payment of salary to persons appointed as members of the Council during the recess of the Senate immediately following the current session.

60 Stat. 23.

*Ante*, p. 14.

## COMMITTEE ON RETIREMENT POLICY FOR FEDERAL PERSONNEL

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Committee on Retirement Policy for Federal Personnel, created by the Act of July 16, 1952 (66 Stat. 723), \$225,000, of which not to exceed \$3,800 shall be available for expenses of travel.

5 USC 736c.

## RELIEF AND REHABILITATION IN KOREA

There are hereby made available out of the funds available to the Department of Defense for the fiscal year 1954 and certified by the Secretary of Defense to be saved as a result of the armistice in Korea, not to exceed \$200,000,000 to be available, under such terms and conditions as the President may specify and through such officers or agencies of the United States as he may designate, for relief and rehabilitation in Korea: *Provided*, That funds made available hereunder shall be used only in such parts of Korea as the President deems to be not under Communist control.

## EMERGENCY MIGRATION

For expenses necessary to enable the President, by transfer to such officer or agency of the Government as may be appropriate, to carry out such migration program as may be authorized by law, including transfer of not to exceed sixty-five passenger motor vehicles from the Mutual Security Agency or the Department of State without reimbursement; not to exceed \$9,000 for expenses of a confidential nature, to be accounted for solely on the certificate of the officer to whom funds are transferred by the President from this appropriation; and not to exceed \$756,000 for the making of loans; \$3,000,000: *Provided*, That this paragraph shall be effective only upon the enactment into law, during the first session of the Eighty-third Congress, of either S. 1917 or H. R. 6481.

*Ante*, p. 400.

## INDEPENDENT OFFICES

## CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

INVESTIGATIONS OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS FOR EMPLOYMENT  
BY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of Executive Order No. 10422 of January 9, 1953, as amended, prescribing procedures for making available to the Secretary General of the United Nations, and the executive heads of other international organizations, certain information concerning United States citizens employed, or being considered for employment by such organizations, \$1,200,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for advances or reimbursements to the applicable appropriations or funds of the Civil Service Commission and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for expenses incurred by such agencies under said Executive order: *Provided further*, That nothing in sections 281 or 283 of Title 18, United States Code, or in section 190 of the Revised Statutes (5 U. S. C. 99) shall be deemed to apply to any person because of appointment for part-time or intermittent service as a member of the International Organizations Loyalty Board in the Civil Service Commission as established by Executive Order 10422 dated January 9, 1953, as amended.

18 FR 239.

62 Stat. 697.

## COMMISSION ON FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the Commission on Foreign Economic Policy, including expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the purposes of this appropriation, \$300,000: *Provided*, That this paragraph shall be effective only upon the enactment into law, during the first session of the Eighty-third Congress, of H. R. 5495.

*Post*, p. 472.

## COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, including expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the purposes of this appropriation, and not to exceed \$16,700 for expenses of travel, \$500,000, to remain available until September 1, 1954.

COMMISSION ON ORGANIZATION OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH  
OF THE GOVERNMENT

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government, including expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the purposes of this appropriation, and not to exceed \$14,700 for expenses of travel, \$500,000.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Salaries and expenses: Not to exceed \$300,000 of the unobligated balance of the appropriation for "Salaries, General Accounting Office" in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1953, shall be transferred to the appropriation for "Salaries and expenses, General Accounting Office", in the First Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1954, to be available for the cost of security investigations required by law.

66 Stat. 399.

Ante, p. 302.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

HOSPITAL FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Appropriation item under the heading "General Services Administration, Hospital Facilities in the District of Columbia" contained in the Act approved July 15, 1952 (66 Stat. 637), is hereby amended by inserting after the word "appropriation" at the end of the first proviso and before the colon, the phrase "including in addition thereto Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum:".

66 Stat. 644.

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Salaries and expenses: In addition to amounts appropriated under this head, the Administrator may transfer to this appropriation from any other funds available for administrative expenses not to exceed the sum of \$50,000 for studies and surveys which the President may request of the housing policies and programs of the Government and of organization for the administration of such programs, and for expenses of advisers and consultants in connection therewith.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, of the Small Business Administration, including expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the purposes of this appropriation and hire of passenger motor vehicles, \$2,200,000; and in addition, not to exceed \$1,575,000 may be transferred to this appropriation from the Revolving Fund, Small Business Administration, for administrative expenses in connection with activities financed under said Fund: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for necessary expenses in connection with the liquidation of the Small Defense Plants Administration.

REVOLVING FUND

For the Revolving Fund authorized by the Small Business Act of 1953, to be available without fiscal year limitation, \$55,000,000.

Ante, p. 232.

## REVOLVING FUND, SMALL DEFENSE PLANTS ADMINISTRATION

65 Stat. 139.  
50 USC 2163a.

The Revolving Fund authorized by paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of section 714 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, shall remain available during the fiscal year 1954 for payment of obligations and direct costs under contracts entered into during the fiscal year 1953.

## SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD

31 USC 665.

Ante, p. 311.

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$150,000, which shall be available without regard to the provisions of subsection (c) of section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended: *Provided*, That no part of the foregoing appropriation shall be available for expenses of travel: *Provided further*, That the limitation on the purchase of newspapers and periodicals in the First Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1954, is hereby increased from \$100 to \$500.

## VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

## SERVICE DISABLED VETERANS INSURANCE FUND

For an additional amount for "Service Disabled Veterans Insurance Fund", \$1,000,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Readjustment Benefits", and to remain available until expended.

## CHAPTER VIII

## MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

## DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

Naval air facilities, Cubi Point, Philippine Islands: Aircraft maintenance facilities, \$2,000,000, to be funded out of prior appropriations.  
Naval air station, Brunswick, Maine: Aircraft maintenance facilities, \$2,000,000, to be funded out of prior appropriations.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

## ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF REAL PROPERTY

64 Stat. 236,  
1221.

65 Stat. 336.

66 Stat. 606.

10 USC 1339; 40  
USC 259, 267.33 USC 733 and  
note.

For an additional amount for acquisition, construction, installation, and equipment of temporary or permanent public works, military installations, and facilities for the Air Force, as authorized by the Act of March 30, 1949 (63 Stat. 17), the Act of October 27, 1949 (63 Stat. 936) as amended, the Act of June 17, 1950 (Public Law 564, Eighty-first Congress), the Act of January 6, 1951 (Public Law 910, Eighty-first Congress), the Act of September 28, 1951 (Public Law 155, Eighty-second Congress), and the Act of July 14, 1952 (Public Law 534, Eighty-second Congress) without regard to sections 1136 and 3734, Revised Statutes, as amended, and the land and interests therein, may be acquired and construction may be prosecuted thereon prior to the approval of title by the Attorney General as required by section 355, Revised Statutes, as amended; and hire of passenger motor vehicles; \$240,776,000, to remain available until expended, together with \$21,317,000 which shall be available from unobligated funds previously appropriated under this head.

SEC. 802. None of the funds appropriated in this chapter shall be expended for payments under a cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contract for work where cost estimates exceed \$25,000 to be performed within the continental United States without the specific approval in writing of the Secretary of Defense setting forth the reasons therefor.

Cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contract.

SEC. 803. None of the funds appropriated in this chapter shall be expended for additional costs involved in expediting construction: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Defense, or his designee for the purpose, shall establish a reasonable completion date for each project, taking into consideration the type and location of the project, the climatic and seasonal conditions affecting the construction and the application of economical construction practices.

Costs of expediting construction.

SEC. 804. None of the funds appropriated in this chapter shall be used for the construction, replacement, or reactivation of any bakery, laundry, or dry-cleaning facility in the United States, its Territories, or possessions, as to which the Secretary of Defense does not certify, in writing, giving his reasons therefor, that the services to be furnished by such facilities are not obtainable from commercial sources at reasonable rates.

Bakery, laundry facilities, etc.

SEC. 805. Funds appropriated to the Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force under the headings "Military Construction", "Alaska Communication System, Construction", "Public Works", and "Acquisition and Construction of Real Property", respectively, in fiscal year 1954 and prior years, are hereby made available for military public works authorized for such departments by any law cited in any of such appropriations or any law enacted during the 1st Session of 83d Congress: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$5,000,000 of such funds appropriated to the Department of the Army, and not to exceed \$1,500,000 of such funds appropriated to the Department of the Navy, shall be available for the purposes of advance planning as authorized by section 504 of the Act of September 28, 1951 (65 Stat. 364), in addition to amounts previously made available for such purpose: *Provided further*, That no funds shall be obligated under the authority contained in this section on any project authorized in the 1st Session of the 83d Congress until the Department of Defense has come into agreement with the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Military public works.

SEC. 806. In order more effectively to administer the funds appropriated to the Department of Defense, the President, to the extent he deems it necessary and appropriate in the interest of national defense, may authorize positions in the Department of Defense to be placed temporarily in grades 16, 17, and 18 of the General Schedule of the Classification Act of 1949 in accordance with the procedures and standards of that Act, and such positions shall be additional to the number authorized by section 505 of that Act. Under authority herein, grades 16, 17, and 18 in the Department of Defense may be increased only to the extent that the total of such grades in the Department of Defense shall not exceed one hundred and eighty, notwithstanding the provisions of section 638 of the Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1954.

Grades 16-18. Temporary positions.

63 Stat. 954.  
5 USC 1071 note.

5 USC 1105.

*Ante*, p. 356.

## CHAPTER IX

### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

##### AUDITED CLAIMS

Applicable current appropriations of the Department of the Navy shall be available for the payment of claims certified by the Comp-

troller General to be otherwise due, in the amounts stated below, from the following appropriations:

“Maintenance, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts”, fiscal year 1943, \$4,145.

“Transportation of things, Navy”, fiscal year 1948, \$25,841.

“Fuel, Navy”, fiscal year 1949, \$25,543.

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

##### CIVIL FUNCTIONS

##### RIVERS AND HARBORS AND FLOOD CONTROL

##### Construction, General

Not to exceed \$48,933 of the amount available under this head shall be available for payments to the Nutwood Drainage and levee district, Illinois, as authorized in H. R. 4779: *Provided*, That this paragraph shall be effective only upon the enactment into law, during the first session of the Eighty-third Congress of H. R. 4779.

*Ante*, p. 179.

##### NIAGARA REMEDIAL WORKS

For financing a part of the United States share of the cost of remedial works in the Niagara River, to be undertaken in accordance with article II of the treaty between the United States of America and Canada, ratified by the United States Senate on August 9, 1950, to remain available until expended, \$1,500,000.

1 UST 695.

#### CHAPTER X

##### OCCUPATION PROGRAMS

##### DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY—CIVIL FUNCTIONS

##### GOVERNMENT AND RELIEF IN OCCUPIED AREAS

Ryukyu Islands.

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary to meet the responsibilities and obligations of the United States in connection with the government or occupation of the Ryukyu Islands, including, subject to such authorizations and limitations as may be prescribed by the head of the department or agency concerned, tuition, travel expenses, and fees incident to instruction in the United States or elsewhere of such persons as may be required to carry out the provisions of this appropriation; travel expenses and transportation; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates not in excess of \$50 per diem for individuals not to exceed ten in number; translation rights, photographic work, education exhibits, and dissemination of information, including pre-view and review expenses incident thereto; hire of passenger motor vehicles and aircraft; repair and maintenance of buildings, utilities, facilities, and appurtenances; such minimum supplies for the civilian populations of such areas as may be essential to prevent starvation, disease, or unrest, prejudicial to the objectives sought to be accomplished; and such supplies, commodities, and equipment as may be essential to carry out the purposes of this appropriation; \$3,100,000, of which not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall be available for administrative expenses: *Provided*, That the general provisions of the Appropriation Act for the current fiscal year for the military functions of the Department of the Army shall apply to expenditures made by that

60 Stat. 810.

Department from this appropriation: *Provided further*, That expenditures from this appropriation may be made outside continental United States, when necessary to carry out its purposes, without regard to sections 355, 1136, 3648, and 3734, Revised Statutes, as amended, civil service or classification laws, or provisions of law prohibiting payment of any person not a citizen of the United States: *Provided further*, That expenditures from this appropriation may be made, when necessary to carry out its purposes, without regard to section 3709, Revised Statutes, as amended, and the Armed Services Procurement Act of 1947 (41 U. S. C. 151-161): *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made hereunder for the purposes of economic rehabilitation in such occupied areas in such manner as to be consistent with the general objectives of the Economic Cooperation Act of 1948, as amended, and in the manner authorized by section 111 (b) (1) thereof: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated hereunder and unexpended at the time of the termination of occupation by the United States, of any area for which such funds are made available, may be expended by the President for the procurement of such commodities and technical services, and commodities procured from funds herein or heretofore appropriated for government and relief in occupied areas and not delivered to such an area prior to the time of the termination of occupation, may be utilized by the President, as may be necessary to assist in the maintenance of the political and economic stability of such areas: *Provided further*, That before any such assistance is made available, an agreement shall be entered into between the United States and the recognized government or authority with respect to such area containing such undertakings by such government or authority as the President may determine to be necessary in order to assure the efficient use of such assistance in furtherance of such purposes: *Provided further*, That such agreement shall, when applicable, include requirements and undertakings corresponding to the requirements and undertakings specified in sections 5, 6, and 7 of the Foreign Aid Act of 1947 (Public Law 389, approved December 17, 1947): *Provided further*, That funds appropriated hereunder may be used, insofar as practicable, and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the head of the department or agency concerned to pay ocean transportation charges from United States ports, including territorial ports, to ports in the Ryukyus for the movement of supplies donated to, or purchased by, United States voluntary nonprofit relief agencies registered with and recommended by the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid or of relief packages consigned to individuals residing in such areas: *Provided further*, That under the rules and regulations to be prescribed, the head of the department or agency concerned shall fix and pay a uniform rate per pound for the ocean transportation of all relief packages of food or other general classification of commodities shipped to the Ryukyus regardless of methods of shipment and higher rates charged by particular agencies of transportation, but this proviso shall not apply to shipments made by individuals to individuals: *Provided further*, That the President may transfer to any other department or agency any function or functions provided for under this appropriation, and there shall be transferred to any such department or agency without reimbursement and without regard to the appropriation from which procured, such property as the Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall determine to relate primarily to any function or functions so transferred.

33 USC 733 and  
note; 10 USC 1339;  
31 USC 529; 40  
USC 259, 267.

41 USC 5.

62 Stat. 21.

62 Stat. 137.  
22 USC 1501  
note.

Commodities and  
technical services.

Bilateral agree-  
ments.

61 Stat. 934.  
22 USC 1411  
note.

Payment of cer-  
tain transportation  
charges.

Relief packages.

Transfer of func-  
tions.

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

## GOVERNMENT IN OCCUPIED AREAS

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary to meet the responsibilities and obligations of the United States in Germany and Austria (including those arising under the supreme authority assumed by the United States on June 5, 1945, and under contractual arrangements with the Federal Republic of Germany), under such regulations as the Secretary of State may prescribe, including one deputy to the United States chief of mission in Germany at a salary of \$17,500 and the United States Member of the Board for the Validation of German Bonds in the United States at a salary of \$14,800; actual expenses of preparing and transporting to their former homes the remains of persons who may die away from their homes while participating in activities authorized under this appropriation; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates not in excess of \$50 per diem for individuals; payment of tort claims, in the manner authorized in the first paragraph of section 2672, as amended, of title 28 of the United States Code when such claims arise in foreign countries; expenses for translation and reproduction rights; acquisition, maintenance, operation, and distribution of educational, informational, and rehabilitation materials and equipment for Germany and Austria; medical and health assistance for the civilian population of Germany and Austria; expenses incident to maintaining discipline and order (including trial and punishment by courts established by or under authority of the President); printing and binding outside continental United States without regard to section 11 of the Act of March 1, 1919 (44 U. S. C. 111); purchase, rental, operation, and maintenance of printing and binding machines, equipment, and devices abroad; purchase (for replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles; transportation to Germany or Austria of property donated for the purposes of this appropriation; unforeseen contingencies (not to exceed \$500,000), to be accounted for pursuant to the provisions of section 291 of the Revised Statutes (31 U. S. C. 107); representation allowances (not to exceed \$60,000) similar to those authorized by section 901 (3) of the Foreign Service Act of 1946 (22 U. S. C. 1131); and for administering, in Germany and Austria, programs authorized by section 32 (b) (2) of the Surplus Property Act of 1944, as amended (50 U. S. C. App. 1641 (b)); \$40,438,000: *Provided*, That provisions of law, including current appropriation Acts, applicable to the Department of State shall be available for application to expenditures made from this appropriation: *Provided further*, That when section 601 of the Economy Act of 1932, as amended (31 U. S. C. 686), is employed to carry out the purposes of this appropriation the requisitioned agency may utilize the authority contained in this appropriation: *Provided further*, That expenditures from this appropriation may be made outside the continental United States, when necessary to carry out its purposes, without regard to sections 355 and 3648, Revised Statutes, as amended: *Provided further*, That for the purposes of this appropriation appointments may be made to the Foreign Service Reserve without regard to the four-year limitation contained in section 522 of the Foreign Service Act of 1946: *Provided further*, That in the event the President assigns to the Department of State responsibilities and obligations of the United States in connection with the government, occupation, or control of foreign areas in addition to Germany and Austria, the authorities contained in this appropriation may be utilized by the Department of State in connection with such government, occupation,

60 Stat. 810.

62 Stat. 983.

40 Stat. 1270.

60 Stat. 1025.

60 Stat. 754.

47 Stat. 417.

33 USC 733 and  
note; 31 USC 529.60 Stat. 1009.  
22 USC 922.

or control of such foreign areas: *Provided further*, That when the Department of the Army, under the authority of the Act of March 3, 1911, as amended (10 U. S. C. 1253), furnishes subsistence supplies to personnel of civilian agencies of the United States Government serving in Germany and Austria, payment therefor by such personnel shall be made at the same rate as is paid by civilian personnel of the Department of the Army serving in Germany and Austria, respectively: *Provided further*, That there may be transferred from this appropriation to the appropriation "Acquisition of Buildings Abroad" not to exceed \$5,348,000, which shall remain available until expended for purchase of foreign credits (including currencies) owed to or owned by the United States for acquisition of sites and purchase or construction of buildings necessary for consular activities in Germany, including design and technical services and procurement of furniture and equipment for such buildings, at a total cost (including all amounts obligated for such purposes in fiscal years 1952 and 1953) not in excess of \$7,655,000.

36 Stat. 1047.

Transfer of funds.

## CHAPTER XI

## EMERGENCY AGENCIES

## EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

## OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the Office of Defense Mobilization, including hire of passenger motor vehicles; reimbursement of the General Services Administration for security guard service; and expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the purposes of this appropriation, \$2,750,000: *Provided*, That contracts for not to exceed eight persons under this appropriation for temporary or intermittent services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), may be renewed annually.

60 Stat. 810.

## INDEPENDENT OFFICES

## DEFENSE TRANSPORT ACTIVITIES

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary to enable the Commissioner who is responsible for the supervision of the Bureau of Service, Interstate Commerce Commission, to carry out functions delegated to him under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, including expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the purposes of this appropriation, \$425,000.

64 Stat. 798.  
50 U.S.C. app.  
2061.

## ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the Office of Rent Stabilization and such successor agency as the President may designate pursuant to section 8 of the Housing and Rent Act of 1953 (Public Law 23, approved April 30, 1953), and for the liquidation of the Economic Stabilization Agency, \$1,200,000.

Ante, p. 25.

## GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

## EMERGENCY OPERATING EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Emergency operating expenses", \$200,000; and appropriations granted under this head for the fiscal year 1954 shall be available to enable the General Services Administration to carry out its functions arising out of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended.

64 Stat. 798.  
50 U.S.C. app.  
2061.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES, DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES

For expenses necessary to enable the Department of Commerce to carry out its functions under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, including employment of aliens; and reimbursement of General Services Administration for security guard services; \$4,200,000: *Provided*, That, in addition, not to exceed \$310,000 of the unobligated balance of the appropriation made available under this head for the fiscal year 1953 shall remain available during the current fiscal year to cover the cost of reduction in force of officers and employees whose services are terminated.

64 Stat. 798.  
50 U.S.C. app.  
2061.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES, DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES

For expenses necessary to enable the Department of the Interior to carry out its functions under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, including hire of passenger motor vehicles; employment of aliens; and expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the purposes of this appropriation; \$500,000.

64 Stat. 798.  
50 U.S.C. app.  
2061.

## FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION

## OPERATIONS

For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, in carrying out the provisions of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, as amended (50 U. S. C., App. 2251-2297), including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); reimbursement of the Civil Service Commission for full field investigations of employees occupying positions of critical importance from the standpoint of national security; expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with civil defense functions; reimbursement of the General Services Administration for security guard services; not to exceed \$9,000 for the purchase of newspapers, periodicals, and teletype news services; and not to exceed \$6,000 for emergency and extraordinary expenses to be expended under the direction of the Administrator for such purposes as he deems proper, and his determination thereon shall be final and conclusive, \$8,525,000.

64 Stat. 1245.  
60 Stat. 810.

Meetings.  
Security guard  
services.

## FEDERAL CONTRIBUTIONS

For financial contributions to the States, not otherwise provided for, pursuant to subsection (i) of section 201 of the Federal Civil

Defense Act of 1950, as amended, to be equally matched with State funds, \$10,500,000.

50 USC app.  
2281.

#### EMERGENCY SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

For procurement of reserve stocks of emergency civil defense materials as authorized by subsection (h) of section 201 of the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, as amended, \$27,500,000.

50 USC app.  
2281.

### CHAPTER XII

#### CLAIMS, AUDITED CLAIMS, AND JUDGMENTS

For payment of claims for damages as settled and determined by departments and agencies in accord with law, audited claims certified to be due by the General Accounting Office, and judgments rendered against the United States by United States district courts and the United States Court of Claims, as set forth in Senate Documents Numbered 58 and 65, and House Document Numbered 166, Eighty-third Congress, \$12,121,334, together with such amounts as may be necessary to pay interest (as and when specified in such judgments or in certain of the settlements of the General Accounting Office or provided by law) and such additional sums due to increases in rates of exchange as may be necessary to pay claims in foreign currency: *Provided*, That no judgment herein appropriated for shall be paid until it shall have become final and conclusive against the United States by failure of the parties to appeal or otherwise: *Provided further*, That, unless otherwise specifically required by law or by the judgment, payment of interest wherever appropriated for herein shall not continue for more than thirty days after the date of approval of this Act.

### CHAPTER XIII—GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### TITLE I—DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, AND CORPORATIONS

SEC. 1301. Unless otherwise specifically provided, the maximum amount allowable during the current fiscal year, in accordance with section 16 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 78), for the purchase of any passenger motor vehicle (exclusive of busses, ambulances, and station wagons), is hereby fixed at \$1,400.

Motor vehicles.

60 Stat. 810.

SEC. 1302. Unless otherwise specified and during the current fiscal year, no part of any appropriation contained in this or any other Act shall be used to pay the compensation of any officer or employee of the Government of the United States (including any agency the majority of the stock of which is owned by the Government of the United States) whose post of duty is in continental United States unless such person (1) is a citizen of the United States, (2) is a person in the service of the United States on the date of enactment of this Act, who, being eligible for citizenship, had filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States prior to such date, (3) is a person who owes allegiance to the United States or (4) is an alien from the Baltic countries lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence: *Provided*, That for the purpose of this section, an affidavit signed by any such person shall be considered prima facie evidence that the requirements of this section with respect to his status have been complied with: *Provided further*, That any person making a false affidavit shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$4,000 or imprisoned for not

Citizenship re-  
quirements.

Affidavit.

Penalty.

- more than one year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penal clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law: *Provided further*, That any payment made to any officer or employee contrary to the provisions of this section shall be recoverable in action by the Federal Government. This section shall not apply to citizens of the Republic of the Philippines or to nationals of those countries allied with the United States in the current defense effort.
- Recoupment.**
- Nonapplicability.**
- Living quarters allowances.**
- 46 Stat. 818.
- 60 Stat. 1026.  
22 USC 1131.
- 22 USC 801 note.
- Senate disapproval of nomination.**
- U. S. Code Annotated; Lifetime Federal Digest.
- Administrative expenses.**
- 59 Stat. 597.
- 60 Stat. 810.
- Construction, etc.**
- Strikes or overthrow of Government.**
- SEC. 1303.** Appropriations of the executive departments and independent establishments for the current fiscal year, available for expenses of travel or for the expenses of the activity concerned, are hereby made available for living quarters allowances in accordance with the Act of June 26, 1930 (5 U. S. C. 118a), and regulations prescribed thereunder, and cost-of-living allowances similar to those allowed under section 901 (2) of the Foreign Service Act of 1946, in accordance with and to the extent prescribed by regulations of the President, for all civilian officers and employees of the Government permanently stationed in foreign countries: *Provided*, That the availability of appropriations made to the Department of State for carrying out the provisions of the Foreign Service Act of 1946 shall not be affected hereby.
- SEC. 1304.** No part of any appropriation for the current fiscal year contained in this or any other Act shall be paid to any person for the filling of any position for which he or she has been nominated after the Senate has voted not to approve the nomination of said person.
- SEC. 1305.** No part of any appropriation contained in this or any other Act for the current fiscal year shall be used to pay in excess of \$4 per volume for the current and future volumes of the United States Code Annotated, and such volumes shall be purchased on condition and with the understanding that latest published cumulative annual pocket parts issued prior to the date of purchase shall be furnished free of charge, or in excess of \$4.25 per volume for the current or future volumes of the Lifetime Federal Digest.
- SEC. 1306.** Funds made available by this or any other Act for administrative expenses in the current fiscal year of the corporations and agencies subject to the Government Corporation Control Act, as amended (31 U. S. C. 841), shall be available, in addition to objects for which such funds are otherwise available, for rent in the District of Columbia; examination of budgets and estimates of appropriations in the field; services in accordance with section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); and the objects specified under this head, all the provisions of which shall be applicable to the expenditure of such funds unless otherwise specified in the Act by which they are made available: *Provided*, That in the event any functions budgeted as administrative expenses are subsequently transferred to or paid from other funds, the limitations on administrative expenses shall be correspondingly reduced.
- SEC. 1307.** No part of any funds of or available to any wholly owned Government corporation shall be used for the purchase or construction, or in making loans for the purchase or construction of any office building at the seat of Government primarily for occupancy by any department or agency of the United States Government or by any corporation owned by the United States Government.
- SEC. 1308.** No part of any appropriation contained in this Act, or of the funds available for expenditure by any corporation included in this Act, shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States,

or who advocates, or is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided*, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of this section engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States, is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or that such person does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided further*, That any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation or fund contained in this or any other Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

SEC. 1309. No payment shall be made from appropriations in this or any other Act to any officer on the retired lists of the Regular Army, Regular Navy, Regular Marine Corps, Regular Air Force, Regular Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service for a period of two years after retirement who for himself or for others is engaged in the selling of or contracting for the sale of or negotiating for the sale of to any agency of the Department of Defense, the Coast Guard, the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and the Public Health Service any supplies or war materials.

SEC. 1310. During the current fiscal year, personnel and appropriations or funds available for salaries and expenses to any department, agency, or corporation in the executive branch of the Government, shall be transferred to any defense activity under the jurisdiction of such department or agency in such numbers or amounts as may be necessary for the discharge of responsibilities relating to the national defense assigned to such department, agency, or corporation by or pursuant to law.

SEC. 1311. None of the funds provided by this Act shall be used to pay employees at a rate in excess of that paid for comparable work under the regular appropriations provided to the departments and agencies concerned in the regular 1954 appropriation Acts.

SEC. 1312. During the current fiscal year, the provisions of Bureau of the Budget Circular A-45, dated June 3, 1952, shall be controlling over the activities of all departments, agencies, and corporations of the Government: *Provided*, That said circular may be amended or changed during such year by the Director of the Budget with the approval of the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives: *Provided further*, That the Bureau of the Budget shall make a report to Congress not later than January 31, 1954, of the operations of this order upon all departments, agencies, and corporations of the Government: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, no officer or employee shall be required to occupy any Government-owned quarters unless the head of the agency concerned shall determine that necessary service cannot be rendered or property of the United States cannot be adequately protected otherwise.

Affidavit.

Penalty.

Retired officers.

Defense activities.

Payment of employees.

Government-owned quarters.

Report to Congress.

Foreign credits.  
31 USC 724.

SEC. 1313. Pursuant to section 1415 of the Act of July 15, 1952 (66 Stat. 662), foreign credits (including currencies) owed to or owned by the United States may be used by Federal agencies for any purpose for which appropriations are made for the current fiscal year (including the carrying out of Acts requiring or authorizing the use of such credits), only when reimbursement therefor is made to the Treasury from the applicable appropriations of the agency concerned: *Provided*, That such credits may be used until June 30, 1954, without reimbursement to the Treasury, for liquidation of obligations legally incurred against such credits prior to July 1, 1953: *Provided further*, That such credits received as exchange allowances or proceeds of sales of personal property may be used in whole or part payment for acquisition of similar items, to the extent and in the manner authorized by law, without reimbursement to the Treasury: *Provided further*, That nothing in section 1415 of the Act of July 15, 1952, or in this section shall be construed to prevent the making of new or the carrying out of existing contracts, agreements, or executive agreements for periods in excess of one year, in any case where such contracts, agreements, or executive agreements for periods in excess of one year were permitted prior to the enactment of this Act under section 32 (b) (2) of the Surplus Property Act of 1944, as amended (50 U. S. C. App. 1641 (b) (2)), and the performance of all such contracts, agreements, or executive agreements shall be subject to the availability of appropriations for the purchase of credits as provided by law.

60 Stat. 754.

Estimates of appropriations.

SEC. 1314. Funds made available in this or any other Act shall hereafter be available for examination of estimates of appropriations in the field and the use of such funds for such purpose shall be subject only to regulations by the standing committees concerned.

Chauffeurs, etc.

SEC. 1315. (a) During the current fiscal year, no part of any appropriation for the executive branch contained in this or any other Act, or of any funds made available for expenditure by any corporation included in this or any other Act, shall be used to pay the compensation of any civilian employee of the Government whose principal or primary duties consist of acting as chauffeur or driver of any Government-owned passenger motor vehicle (other than a bus or ambulance), unless such appropriation is specifically authorized to be used for paying the compensation of employees performing such duties. This subsection shall not apply to—

Nonapplicability.

(1) Any person employed by an agency for which appropriations of funds were made available by the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1953, and whose place of duty is in a foreign country

66 Stat. 393.

(2) Any person acting as chauffeur for—

The President of the United States  
The Secretary of State  
The Secretary of the Treasury  
The Attorney General  
The Postmaster General  
The Secretary of the Interior  
The Undersecretary of the Interior  
The Secretary of Agriculture  
The Secretary of Commerce

(3) Automobiles operated by—

The Federal Bureau of Investigation  
The United States Secret Service  
The Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and Interior, outside the District of Columbia

(4) One-half of the chauffeur-driven automobiles in operation in the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce on July 1, 1951

(5) Agencies for which appropriations or funds were made available by the Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1953, or the Civil Functions Appropriation Act, 1953

66 Stat. 517, 579.

(6) The agencies named in subsection (b) of this section.

(b) In no event shall the number of passenger-carrying vehicles which may be operated during the current fiscal year at the seat of government under any appropriation or authorization for the Department of Labor, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the National Labor Relations Board, the National Mediation Board, the Railroad Retirement Board, or the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service exceed 50 per centum of the number in use as of June 30, 1951.

Passenger vehicles, restriction.

SEC. 1316. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, no funds shall be available in this or any other Act for the purchase of furniture by any department or agency in any branch of the Government if such requirements can reasonably be met, as determined by the Administrator of General Services, by transfer of excess furniture including rehabilitated furniture from other departments and agencies pursuant to the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended.

Furniture.

SEC. 1317. The appropriations, authorizations, and authority with respect thereto in this Act or any regular annual appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1954 which has not been enacted into law prior to July 1, 1953, shall be available from and including such date for the purposes respectively provided in such appropriations, authorizations, and authority. All obligations incurred during the period between June 30, 1953, and the date of enactment of this Act or the applicable Act in anticipation of such appropriations, authorizations, and authority are hereby ratified and confirmed if in accordance with the respective terms thereof.

63 Stat. 377.  
40 USC 471 note.  
Availability of appropriations, etc.

Approved August 7, 1953.

Public Law 208

CHAPTER 341

JOINT RESOLUTION

Establishing in the Treasury of the United States a revolving fund within the contingent fund of the House of Representatives.

August 7, 1953  
[H. J. Res. 316]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby established in the Treasury of the United States, a revolving fund within the contingent fund of the House of Representatives for a joint Senate and House Recording Facility (hereinafter referred to as the Facility), for the purpose of administering the duties of the Facility.

Joint Senate and House Recording Facility.  
Revolving fund.

(a) All balances of the Facility on hand on the date of enactment of this joint resolution and all monies hereafter received by the Facility from sales or rentals, the sale of any equipment, or from any other source, shall be deposited in the revolving fund by the Clerk of the House of Representatives and shall be available for disbursement from said revolving fund by the Clerk of the House, for the care, maintenance, operation, and other expenses of the Facility, upon vouchers signed jointly by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

(b) The coordinator of the Facility shall give bond to the Clerk of the House of Representatives with one or more sureties, in the penal sum of \$20,000, with condition for the faithful performance of his duties and the preservation and security of all property in his care.

Bond.

Approved August 7, 1953.